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October 12, 2001

Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commissio Portals II, TW-A325 445 – Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Millersburg, Michigan.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MM Docket No
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Millersburg, MI))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 251A (98.1 Mhz) at Millersburg, Michigan.

DISCUSSION

Millersburg, Michigan is an incorporated community of over 260 people. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 251A to Millersburg, Michigan, as that community's first aural broadcast transmissions service. Millersburg has its own mayor, Bruce Dorn, its own post office, its own school district, its own fire department, its own village office and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 251A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Millersburg residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 251A can be allocated to Millersburg, Michigan consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

45 14 36 N 83 58 37 W

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 251A to Millersburg, Michigan.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 251A6 (98.1 MHz), at N. 45 14 36, W. 83 58 37.

Searching Channel 251A6 (98.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	ALPENA	MI	249	C2	Α	54.9	55.0	141.5°	-0.1
ALC	ALPENA	MI	249	C2	Α	54.9	55.0	141.5°	-0.1
ALC	CHEBOYGAN	MI	249	C3	Α	42.6	42.0	331.3°	0.6
WGFN	GLEN ARBOR	MI	251	C2	U	168.6	166.0	261.1°	2.6
WGFN	GLEN ARBOR	MI	251	C2	L	165.9	166.0	253.6°	-0.0
WKCQ	SAGINAW	ΜI	251	В	U	202.9	178.0	178.7°	24.9
WKCQ	SAGINAW	MI	251	В	L	202.9	178.0	178.7°	24.9

Millersburg, MI CH. 251A 3.16mv P H Hoeft State Park Ocqueoc Riv Black Lake Rogers City Calcite Ocqueoc Moltke Onaway Ocqueoc RI Millersburg Big Cut Hagensville Swan Riv Hawk ⋄ Meb Black River 14 36 <u>Posen</u> W§3 58 37 ⇔Polas N Branch Thunder Bay River N Branch Z. ⇔Leer North Branch Thunder Bay River I Roy River Canada Creek ranch Thunder Bay River Royston Truax C Long Rapids Mackinaw State Forest Packer Creek Thunder Bay River Hillman C.S.Br. Thunder Bay Riv Montmorency Big Rock Spratt Atlanta ⇔Rust Bigelow Thunder Bay River 2000 DeLorme. Street Atlas USA; © 2000 GDT, Inc., Rel. 04/2000